

École LaVérendrye

Community Report

2018-2019

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Our Purpose

Winnipeg School Division provides a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provides equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

Our Vision

Is for current and future people learning and working within Winnipeg School Division to be:
Engaged, Confident, Inspired, and Successful Learners.



About our school

École LaVérendrye is a Nursery to Grade 6 French Immersion Milieu School located in the Winnipeg School Division. We have a student population of 283 students, 16 teachers, 4 educational assistants, 2 clerks, and 3 custodians.

As a French Immersion Milieu school, we continuously strive to improve the French language experience beyond the school setting with various field trips, invited guests, sports, arts, science, and cultural activities for students.



Highlights

Here are some of the places we visited and activities we participated in this year:

Assiniboine Park Zoo

Camp Arnes

Children's Museum

Concours d'art oratoire

Divisional Fit Run

Destination Imagination

Divisional Expo-Science

Every One Has the Right

Festival des enfants à la fourche

Field Day

WSD Fit Run

Fort Whyte Alive

Fun en Français

Fun Mountain

LaV soccer tournament

Lower Fort Garry

J'aime Lire

Journée du Festival à LaV

Mad Science

Manitoba Museum

Mini U

Morning Star Farms

Music Festival

Royal Winnipeg Ballet- Sharing Dance Day

Swimming Counts

University of Manitoba– Track

Village du père Noël

Windsor Park Nordic Center



Priorities for 2018-2019

Priority #1:

Strengthen instructional and assessment strategies for all students using all available resources including the infusion of information and communication technology

Examples:

- 1) Integrate more French programming with realistic language opportunities and technology.

Priority #2:

Improve academic and support services for students with special needs (in accordance with the Standards for Student Services).

- 1) Provide French activities beyond the classroom for all students.
- 2) Continue using French guided reading and writing to promote French language development.

Priority #3:

To strengthen and enhance Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) initiatives that address environment, social and economic issues worldwide.

Examples:

- 1) Caring for our Vive le Vert garden
- 2) Participating in waste reduction practices and in the Bag-Up Manitoba Challenge.



Priorities for 2019-2020

Priority # 1

Improve Reading, Writing, and Oral French language acquisition by continuing the following:

- 1) Guided activities using a continuous assessment model.
- 2) Using print materials and articles of high interest to students to support language learning.
- 3) Providing meaningful opportunities for students to use the French language in day to day activities.

Priority # 2

Improve our ability to apply our math facts in problem solving by improving the following:

- 1) Practicing our math facts to improve our knowledge of how numbers relate to one another.
- 2) Guided math activities to practice application of our math facts.
- 3) Problem solving activities that provide real-life application of math in a variety of curricular areas.

Priority # 3

Education for Sustainable Development

- 1) Awareness about reducing our use of paper, recycling, and composting to help with the environment. Expanding our vermi- composting program.
- 2) Gardening and cleaning up the school neighborhood. Vive le Vert Grade 1-6 garden club.
- 3) Year 2 of our Diversity Project: learning about each others' families, creating our whole school art installation and Indigenous storytelling through our Social Studies curriculum.

Parent and community involvement

École LaVérendrye parents and community members continued to support our students and staff through the following activities:

- Monthly LaV Care meetings.
- LaV Community Council (Parent Council).
- Fundraising activities to support the purchase of our swings.
- Running Track committee to help plan for our running track.
- Volunteering in the library.
- Volunteering for our guided language programs in French and English.
- Reading and sharing stories with our students during the school year.
- Garden Clean-up in our Outdoor classroom to get the gardens ready for planting.
- Helping students to plant our classroom gardens.
- Sharing planting expertise with our Vive le Vert club for Grades 1-6 students.
- Teaching us how to Vermi-compost.
- Lady-bug release party.
- Plant Sale.
- Field Trips.
- Destination Imagination.

We thank our parents for all their hard work in supporting École LaVérendrye throughout the year in our classrooms, on field trips, and through volunteer opportunities that supported student learning.

